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## **Copy of All Pending Claims**

1. (Original) A brush for applying mascara to eyelashes, comprising:

a twisted wire core holding a plurality of radially extending bristles to form a brush at an end of the core, said bristles having a diameter of between about .010 inch to about .016 inch, and a durometer of about 92 Shore D to about 120 Rockwell R, said bristles being provided at a bristle density of between about 8 to about 20 bristles per turn.

- 2. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein the bristles have a durometer of about 103 -108 Rockwell R.
- 3. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein the bristles have a diameter of about .011 inch to .014 inch.
- 4. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein the bristles have a diameter of about .011 inch or .012 inch.
- 5. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 8 to about 20 bristles per turn.
- 6. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 5, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.
- 7. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 6, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 12 to about 14 bristles per turn.
- 8. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 7, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 12 bristles per turn.

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- 9. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 7, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 13 bristles per turn.
- 10. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 8 to about 20 bristles per turn.
- 11. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 10, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.
- 12. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 10, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 12 to about 14 bristles per turn.
- 13. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said bristles are solid.
- 14. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said bristles contain hollow voids.
- 15. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 1, wherein said bristles are made from triocular fibers having three longitudinal hollow voids.
- 16. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 14, wherein tips of said bristles have been mechanically abraded, or split by a mechanical knife tool.

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17. (Original) A brush for applying mascara to eyelashes, comprising:

a twisted wire core holding a plurality of radially extending bristles to form a brush at an end of the core, said bristles having a diameter of between about .011 inch to about .014 inch, and a durometer of about 100 to about 120 Rockwell R, said bristles being provided at a bristle density of between about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.

- 18. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 17, wherein the bristles have a durometer of about 103 to about 108 Rockwell R.
- 19. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein the bristles have a diameter of about .011 inch.
- 20. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein the bristles have a diameter of about .012 inch.
- 21. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.
- 22. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 12 to about 14 bristles per turn.
- 23. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 12 bristles per turn.
- 24. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said brush has a substantially constant bristle density of about 13 bristles per turn.
- 25. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein the bristles have a durometer of about 108 Rockwell R.

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- 26. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 2, wherein the bristles have a durometer of about 108 Rockwell R.
- 27. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 10 to about 15 bristles per turn.
- 28. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein on average along the length of the brush, there are between about 12 to about 14 bristles per turn.
- 29.(Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said bristles are solid.
- 30. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 18, wherein said bristles contain hollow voids.
- 31. (Original) A brush in accordance with claim 30, wherein said bristles are made from triocular fibers having three longitudinal hollow voids.
- 32 (Original). A brush in accordance with claim 30, wherein tips of said bristles have been split by a mechanical knife tool or mechanically abraded.